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Good Evening Everyone,

Although this fixture is a little near our first league match of the season, I felt that it was too good an opportunity to miss.

Wigan being a Football League Club and this being a chance for the local supporters to once again see top quality opposition on their own door step.

Larry Lloyd and I were both at Bristol Rovers together and have maintained contact for several years.

I am sure we will all wish him every success as a Manager and hope he does well this season as a reward for favouring us with this fixture tonight.

Yours in Sport.

BOB BOYD.

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NON-LEAGUE NEWS

Former Bristol Rovers, Bath City and Taunton Town player Peter Higgins, has signed a one year contract with CLEVEDON TOWN.

Another summer signing for the Seasiders is former Portway Bristol goalkeeper Bob Farmer. Bath City also showed an interest in the player but they could not offer him a guaranteed first team place.

.....Alliance League side YEOVIL TOWN are finding it difficult to sign good players, because during the close season no less than four players rejected terms offered by the club. The latest player to say no is EXETER CITY defender Dick Forbes, he has opted to join A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH on a months trial.

.....WELLINGTON TOWN, who gained promotion to the premier division of the Western League last season have signed former ILMINSTER TOWN manager Tony Rice as their new coach. The former coach at Wellington, Dave Pendleton is now coaching in South Africa.

.....Newcomers to the Alliance League, TROWBRIDGE TOWN have failed in their bid to sign central defender Billy Tucker who was released from SWINDON TOWN at the end of last season. The reason being that Tucker is a fully qualified accountant and is unable to find a job in the area. The club have also failed to sign former CHELSEA defender John Dempsey, he has become manager of Isthmian League side Maidenhead.

.....Alliance League side WEYMOUTH have expressed an interest in DORCHESTER winger Paul Thorne. The speedy winger, once with Western League side BRIDPORT has also interested Aston Villa and Birmingham City.

.....MELKSHAM TOWN manager Pete Carter has expressed an interest in TROWBRIDGE striker Jimmy Gough.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Good Evening Everyone,

and welcome to Badgers Hill. Tonight we are honoured to receive WIGAN ATHLETIC at The Hill for our last pre-season friendly match. Wigan are managed by former Bristol Rovers star, Larry Lloyd, and I am sure that you will be in wishing Larry and his side all the best of luck in the forthcoming season.

FIXTURES

We start our Western League campaign with an away game in Cornwall on Aug. 15th, when we meet Liskeard Athletic. Our first home match is on Wednesday Evening, August 19th, when we meet CLEVEDON TOWN k.o. 7.30pm.

On Saturday, August 22nd, we have another home game when newly promoted Chippenham Town come to The Hill, k.o. 3pm. On Wednesday 26th, August we travel to meet Devizes Town, k.o. 6.30pm., and on Saturday August 29th, we have a very tough game when we travel to North Devon to meet Bideford.

F.A. CUP DRAW.

Frome have received a bye in the preliminary round of this years F.A. Cup competition and in the First Qualifying Round we are drawn at home to Alliance League side TROWBRIDGE TOWN.

F.A. TROPHY DRAW.

As has been the case for the last two seasons, we have been exempt from this competition until the last Qualifying Round, which gives us a good chance of again reaching the First Round proper.

MATCH DAY POSTERS.

We have improved the style and design of our match-day posters—they are now fully printed, and we still need more outlets for their distribution, if you can display one for the club, please contact me on Frome 65385.

THE EDITOR.

ROBINS ENTERTAINMENT

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In the above block of letters can be found the six answers to today's competition, they may be found by following any straight line, horizontal or diagonal, forwards or backwards.

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Apl 3.	WESTON-SUPER-MARE.	(home).....
Apl 9.	Portway Bristol.	(away).....
Apl 10.	BIDEFORD.	(home).....
Apl 12.	KEYNSHAM TOWN.	(home).....
Apl 17.		
Apl 24.		
May 1.		
May 3.		
May 8.		

To be arranged.

Wellington . (away).Somerset Premier Cup.

MEET A ROBIN.

ROB STONE.

Rob has returned to the club after a spell with Southern League side Taunton Town. He is 6ft.tall and weighs 12st.3lbs. He is a dominating centre-half and powerful in the air.

Rob is 20 years old and was born in Bristol where in fact he is still living, he is not married.

His previous clubs include Bristol City and Taunton Town.

He is a Trainee Draughtsman and says that his favourite player is team mate Mike Malpas, his ambition in life is simply to succeed.

SEASON TICKETS.

Season tickets are now available for the coming season for all home Western League games from The Treasurer, Mr.B.J.Loader, at 52 Robins Lane, Frome, for postal applications or on the ground on match days. Adults £12.50p. Juniors & O.A.Ps. £6.50p.

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Aug 15.	Liskeard Ath.	(away).....
Aug 19.	CLEVEDON TOWN.	(home).....
Aug 22.	CHIPPENHAM TOWN.	(home).....
Aug 26.	Devizes Town.	(away).....
Aug 29.	Bideford.	(away).....
Sep 2.	BRIDPORT.	(home).....
Sep 5.	Weston-super-mare.	(away).....
Sep 9.	MANGOTSFIELD Utd.	(home).....
Sep 12.	Wellington.	(away).....
Sep 16.	DAWLISH.	(home).....
Sep 19.	TROWBRIDGE TOWN.FAC.	(home).....
Sep 26.	Elmore. W.L.C.	(away).....
Sep 30.	WELTON ROVERS.	(home).....
Oct 3.	Barnstaple Town.	(away).....
Oct 10.		
Oct 17.	Clevedon Town.	(away).....
Oct 24.	BRIDGWATER TOWN.	(home).....
Oct 31.	Falmouth Town.	(away).....
Nov 7.	WELLINGTON.	(home).....
Nov 14.	Clandown.	(away).....
Nov 21.	SALTASH UNITED.	(home).....
Nov 28.	Mangotsfield United.	(away).....
Dec 5.	LISKEARD ATHLETIC.	(home).....
Dec 12.	Melksham Town.	(away).....
Dec 19.	FAT.QR3.	
Dec 26.	PORTWAY BRISTOL.	(home).....
Dec 28.	Keynsham Town.	(away).....
Jan 1.	Bridport.	(away).....
Jan 2.	DEVIZES TOWN.	(home).....
Jan 9.		
Jan 16.	FAT.R1.	
Jan 23.	Saltash United.	(away).....
Jan 30.	FALMOUTH TOWN.	(home).....
Feb 6.	BARNSTAPLE TOWN.	(home).....
Feb 13.	Chippenham Town.	(away).....
Feb 20.	CLANDOWN.	(home).....
Feb 27.	Welton Rovers.	(away).....
Mar 6.	MELKSHAM TOWN.	(home).....
Mar 13.	Dawlish.	(away).....
Mar 20.		
Mar 27.	Bridgwater Town.	(away).....

HOW THEY STAND

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE. PREMIER DIVISION. FINAL LEAGUE TABLE. 1980/1981.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
BRIDGWATER TOWN	38	25	6	7	54	25	56
BARNSTAPLE TOWN	38	22	6	10	58	40	50
FROME TOWN	38	21	6	11	74	51	48
FALMOUTH TOWN	38	18	9	11	71	53	45
BIDEFORD	38	18	8	12	58	42	44
SALTASH UNITED	38	17	9	12	73	47	43
PORTWAY BRISTOL	38	16	11	11	55	45	43
CLEVEDON TOWN	38	15	11	12	65	52	41
CLANDOWN	38	16	9	13	60	53	41
DEVIZES TOWN	38	14	13	11	61	56	41
BRIDPORT	38	12	15	11	56	52	39
KEYNSHAM TOWN	38	12	15	11	33	34	39
MELKSHAM TOWN	38	13	11	14	45	49	37
LISKARD ATHLETIC	38	11	11	16	58	70	33
MANGOTSFIELD UTD.	38	8	15	15	43	66	31
DAWLISH	38	7	16	15	40	50	30
WELTON ROVERS	38	9	11	18	50	69	29
WESTON-SUPER-MARE	38	11	7	20	42	61	29
PAULTON ROVERS	38	9	11	18	45	72	29
TIVERTON TOWN	38	1	10	27	23	77	12

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